## --- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Quebec Division - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

**--- 1/5th pound - perforated 12 - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---**

**--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed** *G. La Rue / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

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**3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886)

John McKay records 254,667 *lithographed* copies of 1-5th “Green Leaf Tobacco” as ‘delivered’. As there were no 1/5th pound “Canada Twist Only” or “Tabac Canadien / en Torquette” strips, all of these 1-5th pound “Green Leaf Tobacco” were inscribed CANADA LEAF ONLY.

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**--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---**

1/5 pound, green, Quebec Division - **005670**

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The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, green, Quebec Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

**RP-129** - 1/5th pound, green, perf 12, Quebec Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - with 4 mm. blue controls
**RP-129a** - 1/5th pound, green, perf 12, Quebec Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

Has this strip has simply missed the sheet *block watermark*? If so, it will be found on vertical mesh wove paper.

**RP-129n** - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

It should be enough to recognize the existence of *imperforate*, and *control anomaly* versions of these strips, without cluttering the catalogue with a multitude of numbers and suffixes, given to material that was never issued for use.

1/5th pound, green, *imperforate*, Quebec Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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**--- RP-129 - 1/5th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---**

**RP-129** - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Quebec Division, control number **005670**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - used at Joliette, stamped **2.14 3' 84** in violet

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| **005670★** | 08/84 | RP-129 | 1/5th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh<br>Stamped **2.14 3' 84** |
| ~~**036695**~~ | 11/83 | RP-129? | 1/5th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh<br>Stamped **9' 83** |

I do not know where the data for the last strip originated. The date of use, when compared to the control numbering, seems to be erroneous. Perhaps it was a strip that was incorrectly listed!

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